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My dear Edmund:

Parker seems to think that Moody should have a D.D. and he may be right about it. I dont know what is required or expected to make such a distinction obtainable but personally I should be glad to gratify them both. This something I cannot do now, and the most I can do is to lay the matter before you.

If I can give any information upon any point bearing upon the subject I shall be glad to do so. I dont know anything about the length of Moodys sermons, and very little about their quality. He is pastor of Pilgrim Congl church this city, and has been, I should think for about three years last past. He is quite energetic, a little above [illegible] in college but otherwise scarcely any more venerable in appearance. I usually address him as "doctor" when I have occasion to speak with him, and possibly this encouraged him to think he would like to have the real thing. My family are expecting to go east some-time this summer. To the coast I presume. Hope you will have a successful commencement. Come and see us. Kind regards to yourself and family. Sincerely Yr. R. Cray

To Prof. Edmund Burke, Middlebury College